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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/579,936, filed May 26, 2000 for: INDEXING SYSTEM FOR PROTOCOL ANALYZERS by: Jeff Mastro, which claims priority to a provisional application entitled, "INDEXER AND USER INTERFACE FOR FIBRE CHANNEL ANALYZERS," filed May 5, 2000, Application No. 60/202,237. The present invention is also related to two commonly assigned patent applications, the first of which is entitled "DEEP TRACE MEMORY SYSTEM FOR A PROTOCOL ANALYZER," filed November 17, 1998, and now issued as U.S. Patents Nos. 6,266,789 and 6,393,587, and the second of which is entitled "INTEGRATED MULTI-CHANNEL FIBER CHANNEL ANALYZE," filed April 19, 1999, and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,507,923.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification and Abstract - seventeen (17) pages

☒ Drawings - four (4) sheets (Figs. 1-4)

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

or

☒ Copy from prior application

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Basic Fee			\$ 385	OR	\$ 770
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2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a _____.--
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to I-TECH Corporation recorded at Reel 011342, Frame 0451.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☒ Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
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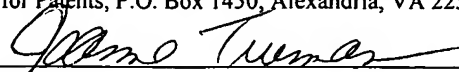


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